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ANNUAL REPORT/BOSTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN

# CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN



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**BOSTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN**





The past five years have been busy and productive for the Boston Center for Blind Children. Since 1960, the last year we published an official Annual Report, we have continued our program of providing residential diagnostic and treatment services for blind children with serious emotional difficulties.

Happily, blindness in infants is decreasing thanks to advances in medical knowledge. The age level of children who need our services most, however, continues to rise. This is why in February 1964, we officially changed our name from Boston Nursery for Blind Babies (as we had been known since 1900) to the Boston Center for Blind Children.

The same dedication that has guided us through sixty-five years — to serve handicapped as effectively as possible — still inspires us.

At the Boston Center for Blind Children we shall continue to be alert to the changing needs of children and the community at large and to meet these needs effectively.

In recent years, there has been increasing recognition of the fact that the majority of blind children can be integrated into our seeing society with minimal help from organiza-

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tions such as ours. This trend is very gratifying; but we must still recognize, however, that many blind children can not get the help they must have from within their own communities. These are the children with multiple handicaps — those who are blind and emotionally disturbed, blind and mentally retarded, blind and deaf, blind and brain damaged, blind and orthopedically handicapped. This is the much needed service to which we at the Boston Center for Blind Children are dedicating our efforts — the multiply handicapped child who is blind.

The field is very broad, and we believe that no one organization can do all things for all people. Our specific objective is to serve the child who is blind and whose severe emotional difficulties are an additional handicap. It may not be possible in our generation to perfect techniques that will help every child reach a point of adjustment where he is able to take his place in our contributing society. This is our goal, however, and we are happy to report to you that real progress is continuing to be made in that direction here at the Boston Center for Blind Children.

A brief financial report for each of the past few years is presented for your information. With this report we send our very genuine gratitude to you, our contributors, without whose efforts this essential program could not continue.



YEARS 1960 THROUGH 1964



# STAFF

Eunice L. Kenyon, B.Ed., M.A.  
Executive Director

## PROFESSIONAL

### MEDICAL:

Anna C. Brown, M.D.  
Psychiatrist  
Richard B. Chapman, M.D.  
Consultant in Ophthalmology  
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Joseph M. Miller, M.D.  
Staff Physician  
Rudolf Toch, M.D.  
Pediatrician

### EDUCATIONAL:

Janet Dunwoodie, B.S., M.A.  
Therapist  
Ursula von Hippel, B.F.A.  
Teacher  
Dorothy Elanjian, B.Ed.  
Teacher  
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Teacher  
Mrs. Isabel Akstens, M.A.  
Peripatologist

### PSYCHOLOGY:

Marie Mabry, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist

### SOCIAL SERVICE:

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Supervisor of Social Work  
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### CLERICAL

Rose M. Lyons  
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Secretary

### CHILD CARE

Supervisor of Child Care:  
Eva A. Nelson  
Senior Child Care Worker:  
Barbara L. Keefe  
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### CHILD CARE WORKERS:

Baublis, Elizabeth P  
Brodie, Williamina  
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Kulas, Grahame

Jackson, Roberta P

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Ryan, Margaret P

Ross, Susan

Samson, Rachel

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Lewis, Minnie

McNeil, William

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Steeves, Marie P

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# THE BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF OPERATING FUND

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1960

#### RECEIPTS:

Net income from Endowment	
Fund investments	63,324.86
Payments toward board and care of children	61,045.40
Contributions	13,677.25
Miscellaneous income	<u>129.27</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS 138,176.78

#### Deduct — DISBURSEMENTS:

Services, travel and conference	122,287.94
Medical services and supplies	287.16
Maintenance of grounds and building	5,257.97
General operating expenses	<u>36,924.98</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 164,757.95

OPERATING DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR 1960 26,581.17

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

#### RECEIPTS:

Net income from Endowment	
Fund investments	65,389.67
Payments toward board and care of children	50,271.98
Contributions	17,369.16
Miscellaneous income	<u>18.00</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 133,048.81

#### Deduct — DISBURSEMENTS:

Services, travel and conference	117,751.73
Medical services and supplies	650.28
Maintenance of grounds and building	2,021.35
General operating expenses	<u>33,178.09</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 153,601.45

OPERATING DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR 1961 20,552.64





## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1962

### RECEIPTS:

Net income from Endowment	
Fund investments	68,482.50
Payments toward board and care of children	40,581.62*
Contributions	17,237.98
Miscellaneous income	4.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 126,306.10

### Deduct — DISBURSEMENTS:

Services, travel and conferences	105,298.35
Medical services and supplies	280.30
Maintenance of grounds and building	3,717.54
General operating expenses	33,473.28

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 142,769.47

OPERATING DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR 1962 16,463.37

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1963

### RECEIPTS:

Net income from Endowment	
Fund investments	69,792.72
Payments toward board and care of children	34,796.24
Contributions	15,722.72
Miscellaneous income	24.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS: 120,336.38

### Deduct — DISBURSEMENTS:

Services, travel and conferences	110,406.08
Medical services and supplies	257.37
Maintenance of grounds and building	2,104.54
General operating expenses	33,600.06

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 146,368.05

OPERATING DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR 1963 26,031.67

\*This figure includes an amount due from Commonwealth of Massachusetts of ten thousand dollars for residential treatment in 1962.

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## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF OPERATING FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

### RECEIPTS:

Net income from Endowment	
Fund investments	73,235.32
Payments toward board and care of children	76,372.98
Contributions	14,276.23
Miscellaneous income	<u>76.38</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS 163,960.91

### Deduct — DISBURSEMENTS:

Services, travel and conference	122,388.77
Medical services and supplies	450.53
Maintenance of grounds and building	2,386.87
General operating expenses	<u>40,349.92</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 165,576.09

OPERATING DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR 1964 1,615.18



# FORM FOR A BEQUEST

I give, devise and bequeath to  
BOSTON CENTER FOR BLIND CHILDREN  
A corporation duly incorporated  
by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
and located in Boston  
in said Commonwealth

The sum of \_\_\_\_\_



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